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**Subject:** Re: Public records request for The Marshall Project

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Ok. Thx

**Ben C. Adams, Jr.**

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On Jun 25, 2018, at 6:51 PM, William L. Gibbons (wgibbons) <[wgibbons@memphis.edu](mailto:wgibbons@memphis.edu)> wrote:

Agree. Worst case scenario, we get sued.

Think of all the non-profits in town that have public sector board members! And think of the private foundations that have given funds to government agencies.

I've talked to the mayor. He does not know if the City received a request but will check.

Bill

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 25, 2018, at 5:56 PM, Adams, Ben C. <[badams@bakerdonelson.com](mailto:badams@bakerdonelson.com)> wrote:

I don't think we want to give them report. Bad precedent. First, ask Mayor. Second consider the

PowerPoint summary we have shown others.

Sent from my iPad

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On Jun 25, 2018, at 5:47 PM, William L. Gibbons (wgibbons)

<[wgibbons@memphis.edu](mailto:wgibbons@memphis.edu)> wrote:

Ben,

Let me know what you think. (No need to read the attachments.) Part of me says just give them what they want. They think there's a bunch of stuff about stop and frisk, but there's not. On the other hand, it creates a terrible precedent.

I believe the City has received a similar request. I've placed a call to the mayor.

**Bill Gibbons**

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From: Johnson, Brandon H. <[BJohnson@cov.com](mailto:BJohnson@cov.com)>

Sent: Monday, June 25, 2018 2:22 PM

To: William L. Gibbons (wgibbons)

Cc: Simone Weichselbaum; Bill Keller  
Subject: Public records request for The Marshall Project

Dear Mr. Gibbons,

On behalf of my client, The Marshall Project, I have attached for your review a letter concerning a pending public records request made to the Memphis Shelby Crime Commission on May 4, 2018, on behalf of Simone Weichselbaum, a staff writer at The Marshall Project. A hard copy of the letter, along with its attached exhibits, will be delivered to your office under separate cover.

Please let me know if you have any questions on the letter.

Sincerely,

Brandon H. Johnson

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